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**Subject:** RE: Media Inquiry - Chemical Spill near Delaware River Pennsylvania

AQ –

According to an article in CNN (attached), one of the chemicals released was **butyl acrylate**. I looked up the TRI data for this facility, which is operated by one of Trinesco's subsidiaries – Altuglas, LLC. According to the TRI data (attached), the facility reported for four (4) chemicals for the past few reporting cycles – **methyl methacrylate, butyl acrylate, styrene, and ethyl acrylate**. Apparently, these chemicals are among those used by this facility.

[Philadelphia officials closely monitor drinking water after a chemical spill in the Delaware River \(msn.com\)](#)

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**Subject:** FW: Media Inquiry - Chemical Spill near Delaware River Pennsylvania

Craig,

I do not think this is a 313 matter, but maybe a 311/312 matter. Please confirm.

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Hi Aquanetta and Andy,

See media inquiry below. Not sure if both of you would be helpful in getting info in response to this inquiry. One question sounds like an EPCRA matter. Let me know. Thanks. – Terri



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Hello Beth,

My colleagues in EPA Region 3 will be able to help you. They are copied on the email.

Regards,

Cathy Milbourn

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Hello Cathy,

I am a reporter at The Epoch Times.

I would like to look any any inspection reports for the Trinseo PLC, chemical plant in Bristol, Pennsylvania, which spilled a "Latex emulsion product" into a creek feeding the Delaware River on Friday.

I want to see what chemicals they keep in their building.

I would like to know the specific names of the chemicals (I believe it is a mixture) that was spilled.

ECHO has a problem with Pennsylvania data so I can't find the company there.

Can you help me fill in any blanks?

Thanks,

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Beth Brelje

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